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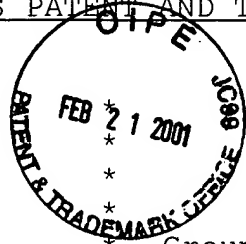
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are copies of documents of which applicants are aware. The documents submitted herewith are listed in the required manner on the accompanying substitute form PTO-1449 so as to facilitate the examiner in making them of record.

Three of the citations, WO 97/29161, EP 362742 and SE 373525, are not in the English language.

WO 97/29161 and EP 362742 are discussed on page 1 of the specification, and WO 97/29161 includes an English language Abstract.

SE 373525 represents only the state of the art and is not of any particular relevance to the above identified application. It relates to sequential application in the form of strands of resin and hardener components by means of an appli-

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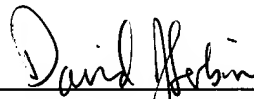
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cation device comprising two independently mounted tubes having a row of orifices through which the resin and hardener components are separately spread after each other onto the substrate, and has been used in the prior art in the case of application of phenolic resorcinol gluing systems. This type of application results in more or less random distribution of the strands of one component in relation to the strands of the other component onto the substrate.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before issuance of the first Office action, and hence no fee or certification of timeliness are required.

All requirements for an information disclosure statement have been met, and it is requested that the submitted documents be considered and made of record.

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